

When the young people of China rose up and gathered together at Tiananmen Square, they used our Statue of Liberty as a model for their own goddess of liberty. That was the statue that they held forth. That was their dream. They dreamed that her torch, the goddess of liberty, would enlighten all China and they dreamed of a China democratic, prosperous and free. Our shortsighted policy of subsidized one-way trade crushes that goddess of liberty every bit as much as those Red Army tanks did 12 years ago.

Let us reexamine our souls. Let us reexamine our policies. Let us reach out to the people of China and claim together that we are all people of this planet, as our forefathers said, we are the ones, we are the people who have been given by God the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That is not just for Americans. That is for all the people of the world. And when we recognize that and reach out with honesty and not for a quick buck, not just to make a quick buck and then get out, but instead to reach over to those people and help them build their country, then we will have a future of peace and prosperity.

It will not happen if we sell out our own national security interests. It will not happen if we are only siding with the ruling elite in China. We want to share a world with the people of China. We are on their side.

Let me say this. That includes those soldiers in the People's Liberation Army. The people in the People's Liberation Army come from the population of China. They and those other forces at work in China should rise up and join with all the other people in the world, especially the American people, who believe in justice and truth; and we will wipe away those people at the negotiating table today that represent both sides of this negotiation, and we will sit face-to-face with all the people in the world who love justice and freedom and democracy, just as our forefathers thought was America's rightful role, and we will build a better world that way.

We will not do it through a World Trade Organization. We will do it by respecting our own rights and respecting the rights of every other country and every other people on this planet.

I hope that tonight the American people have heard these words. The course is not unalterable. This is a new administration. And in this new administration, I would hope that we reverse these horrible mistakes that have compromised our national security and undetermined the cause of liberty and justice.

I look forward to working with this administration to doing what is right for our country and right for the cause of peace and freedom.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and until 1:00 p.m. April 25 on account of official business.

Mr. HOLDEN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CROWLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CROWLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WEINER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOOLEY of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RADANOVICH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEAL of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RADANOVICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SWEENEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROYCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, April 26.

Mrs. KELLY, for 5 minutes, May 1.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FERGUSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, on April 25.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to further national security, foreign policy, and economic competitiveness, promote mutual understanding and cooperation among nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations; in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the involvement of the Government of Libya in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on April 5, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 132. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Jacaranda Street in Lanai City, Hawaii, as the "Goro Hokama Post Office Building."

H.R. 395. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the "Ronald W. Reagan Post Office of West Melbourne, Florida."

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at 10 a.m.

#### BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE 106TH CONGRESS PRIOR TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that the committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On December 15, 2000:

H.R. 1653. To complete the orderly withdrawal of the NOAA from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, and to assist in the conservation of coral reefs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2903. To reauthorize the Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4577. Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.